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SUBJ: THAI PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPO'74

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1. FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA OFFICIALS,
EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO MFA INVITING RTG TO PARTICIPATE IN
SPOKANE EXPO'74. ECON COUNSELOR ALSO GAVE COPY OF NOTE TO CHIEF
OF FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND
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URGED PARTICIPATION AS MEANS OF ENCOURAGING TOURISM TO THAILAND,

AMONG OTHER ADVANTAGES. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY HAS ALERTED OFFICIALS IN TOURIST ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND (TOT) TO EXPECT SUPPORTING TELEGRAM FROM THAI WASHINGTON EMBASSY ON EXPO'74. NO EVIDENCE OF INTEREST ON PART OF TOT SO FAR.

2. RTG OFFICIALS CONTACTED ON EXPO'74 HAVE BEEN NONCOMMITTAL BUT NOT NEGATIVE ON THAI PARTICIPATION, STRESSING THAT DECISION TO PARTICIPATE WOULD REQUIRE INTER-MINISTERIAL CONSULTATION. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY BELIEVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY VISIT FROM EXPO'74 OFFICIAL TO BANGKOK AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO URGE THAI PARTICIPATION ON THAI OFFICIALS AND WILL REPORT RESULTS OF INTER-MINISTERIAL ACTION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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